In this proceeding, we are weighing new business opportunities against damage to an irreplaceable resource - the HF segment of the spectrum.

Uses of this resource are well documented. Those that would belittle the damage to HF communications cannot answer to the greatest failing of the BPL scheme; When we loose the spectrum, we loose all future development and potential use.

We have learned that no one can share in a polluted water source. I submit that the same is true for polluted spectrum.